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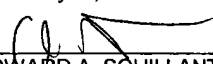
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Serial No.: 10/067,671
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Group: 1761
Examiner: Leslie A. Wong
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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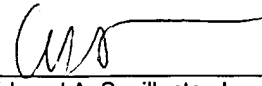
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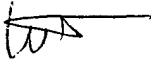


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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004. Claims 1-16 were the claims originally presented for prosecution on the merits. Claims 6 and 10 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-16 are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interference.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.